

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF APACHE GAS)	
TRANSMISSION COMPANY, INC. AND)	CASE NO.
AN INVESTIGATION OF THE STATUS OF)	2000-483
THE FORT KNOX LINE)	

O R D E R

On November 9, 2000, the commission opened a case to investigate the status of the Fort Knox Line, its relationship with Apache Gas Transmission Company, Inc. ("Apache Gas"), and Burkesville Gas Company, Inc. ("Burkesville Gas") and the need of an escrow account in which \$0.05 per Mcf was to be deposited as compensation for the use of the Fort Knox Line. Both Apache Gas and Burkesville Gas were ordered to file, within 30 days from November 9, 2000, reports upon the status of the Fort Knox transmission line and the escrow account.

On December 11, 2000, both Apache Gas and Burkesville Gas filed a request for a 15-day extension in which to file their reports.

The Commission, being sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

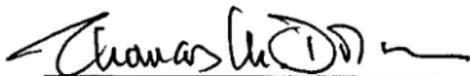
1. The motion of Apache Gas and Burkesville Gas for an extension of time is granted.
2. On or before January 15, 2001, Apache Gas shall file a comprehensive report detailing the status of the Fort Knox portion of its transmission line, including a full description of the pipe and its capacity. Apache Gas shall also include any determination that has been made as to the ownership of the Fort Knox Line.

3. On or before January 15, 2001, Burkesville Gas shall file a detailed report concerning the legal status of any agreements for the use of the Fort Knox Line and the need or necessity of retaining the escrow account.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of December, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director